

SENATE BILL

No. 59

Introduced by Senator Battin

February 26, 2001

An act to add Section 25547 to the Public Resources Code, relating to electric power.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 59, as introduced, Battin. Thermal powerplants.

The Warren-Alquist State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Act grants the State Energy Resources and Conservation and Development Commission the exclusive power to certify all thermal powerplant sites and related facilities in the state, whether a new site and related facility or a change or addition to an existing facility.

This bill would exempt from that act the siting or construction of a thermal powerplant, known as the Teayawa Energy Center, to be located on trust lands of the federally recognized Torres Martinez Indian tribe in Riverside County.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 25547 is added to the Public Resources
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 25547. This division does not apply to the siting or
- 4 construction of a 600 megawatt natural gas thermal powerplant
- 5 known as the Teayawa Energy Center, to be located on trust lands

1 of the federally recognized Torres Martinez Indian tribe in
2 Riverside County.
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